

# CIVIL WAR

## COLLECTION OF DUXBURY MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL WAR VETERANS PENSION RECORDS, 1864-1929

Duxbury Room, HIR, 973.7 Dux, Duxbury File

**DESCRIPTION:** Pension records of 143 Duxbury Civil War Veterans, photocopied on legal size acid free paper, fills a three foot long file drawer.

**HISTORY:** Duxbury sent 223 men to serve in the Civil War, many with E company of the 18<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Roughly half were mustered out the other half were killed in battle or died of their wounds or of disease. In an article about Duxbury's contribution to the Civil War from the July 3, 1996 Duxbury Clipper states:

*"Whenever the call for troops was sent through the land, Duxbury men were quick to respond. Shoemakers, farmers, mariners, blacksmiths – they came from all walks of life. There were men whose names echoes those written on the Mayflower Compact and men who had newly arrived from their 'old country.' Our boys from Duxbury were in battles that ranged from the bayous of Louisiana to the humid Virginia shore. Marches were as long as 20 miles a day, with a diet of mostly hard tack, coffee and port fat."*

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** The pension record for each veteran is filed alphabetically by last name with information about the widows of the Civil War Veterans found under their spouse's last name.

Included are the pension records of all Duxbury, Massachusetts veterans who served in the Civil War for whom records were supplied. However pension records were not supplied to every name requested, see file contents list for all names requested. Each application for pension includes name, regiment of soldier, dates served, affidavits concerning applicants character and relationship to soldier as well as the reason for pension and monthly amount if pension was granted. The pension records span the time period from 1864 to 1926.

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** The collection of Duxbury Civil War Veteran's Pension Records was compiled by Historical Data Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 35, Duxbury, MA 02331 in the years 1994 to 1996. Photocopies of the records were requested from the United States Nation Archives by Historical Data Systems which entered the information into their Civil War Database. In 2002 the photocopies of the requested records were given to the Duxbury Free Library, Duxbury, Massachusetts

**RESTRICTIONS:** The files are kept in a limited access room, patrons may request specific files to be viewed at the reference desk. Photocopying is permitted.

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DUXBURY MASSACHUSETTS

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CONTAINER LIST

Contents: Names on the Civil War Veterans' Pension Records:

Alden, Charles; Alden, Henry; Alden, John; Alden, John W; Alden, Thomas; Bailey, Edgar H; Bailey, George H; Bailey, Louis M; Bailey, William; Baker, Granville; Baker, Herbert A; Baker, Walter; Barstow, Henry; Bishop, Edward; Blake, John; Bonney, Howland S; Bradford, Laurence; Brewster, John W; Brewster, Joshua T; Brewster, Melzar; Bryant, George; Buckley, Thomas; Butler, John S; Callery, John; Chandler, Alonzo; Chandler, Asa; Chandler, Charles J; Chandler, Edwin J; Chandler, Emmons A; Chandler, Erastus Edgar; Chandler, George T; Chandler, Hiram O; Chandler, Jerome; Chandler, Julius B; Church, David F; Clark, Stephen; Cox, Charles J; Cox, Hiram G; Crocker, John H; Damon, Procter A; Delano, Augustine A; Delano, Daniel; Delano, Daniel W; Delano, Edward M; Delano, Hiram T; Delano, Oscar; Delano, Otis; Dorr, Francis B; Dorr, Nathan C; Ford, Ezra J; Freeman, Enoch; Freeman, Walter H; Frost, Edward F; Gardner, Leander R; Glass, Abram; Glass, Eugene; Glass, Harrison T; Glass, Jonathan; Glass, Seth; Glover, John; Goodwin, LeBaron; Harris, Joseph M; Harris, Lebbeus; Haverstock, John H; Hunt, Edward G; Hunt, Robert S; Hunt, Wadsworth; Hunt, William F; Hutchins, Thomas R; Jones, William W; Josselyn, John E; King, Washington; Lane, George W; Leavitt, Jairus W; Lewis, George G; Lewis, Henry H; Loring, Edgar F; Maglathlin, Henry B; Magoun, Edward M; McDonald, Alexander J; McNaught, John C; McNaught, Thomas T; Mears, Samuel T; Metcalf, Edwin G; Mullen, Martin; Mulligan, James; Northey, Andrew; Paine, Calvin B; Paulding, Henry B; Peterson, Charles A; Peterson, George P; Peterson, John J; Pierce, Leander B; Pratt, Bryant C; Randall, Francis J; Randall, Jason H; Randall, Josiah D; Raymond, William A; Reed, Lemuel J; Rogers, Charles F; Ryder, George F; Ryder, George R; Ryder, Gilbert M; Sampson, Eden; Sampson George B; Sampson, Horace E; Sampson, Isaac L; Sampson, Nahum; Shedd, Sylvanus; Sherman, Frederick P; Simmons, Abram; Simmons, Daniel F; Simmons, George A; Simmons, Joseph E; Simmons, Samuel J; Simmons, Wilber F; Snell, Aaron H; Soule, Aurelius; Soule, Joseph A; Soule, Oscar H; Soule, William; Southworth, John; Southworth, Walter;